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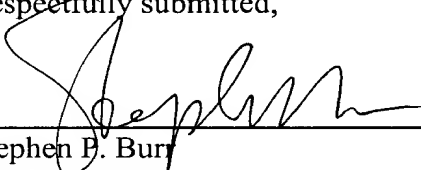
Claims 1-21 are pending herein. Applicants have amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependent claims. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims 16 and 21 by the current amendment. The attached is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made". No new matter has been added. Applicants believe the case is now in condition for examination.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

16. (Amended) The angular velocity measuring apparatus according to any ~~one of~~ claims 8-15, wherein said ceramic circuit board includes step portions formed in a surface facing said vibration element to protrude toward the vibration element, and said vibration element is connected to said step portions of said ceramic circuit board by means of bonding wires.

21. (Amended) The angular velocity measuring apparatus according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 12, wherein an ambient temperature of said vibration element is controlled by utilizing a heat generated by said semiconductor integrated circuit chip.

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